

## **EXPEDITED RULE MAKING**

## **CR-105 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.353) EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY

Agency: Department of Revenue
Title of rule and other identifying information:
Amendatory Section: WAC 458-30-590 Rate of inflation – Publication – Interest rate - Calculation
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## Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The purpose of this rule is to provide information about the rate of inflation that is used by county officials to calculate interest on deferred special benefit assessments when farm and agricultural or timber land is removed or withdrawn from classification under chapter 84.34 RCW, the Open Space Program.

Special benefit assessments for certain local improvements to farm and agricultural or timber land classified under chapter 84.34 RCW may be deferred by the land owner. If a land owner has chosen to defer these assessments, when the land is subsequently removed or withdrawn from classification the deferred special benefit assessments become due and payable with interest. WAC 458-30-590 provides the rate of inflation used in calculating the interest that is added to the deferred amount of special benefit assessments.

## **Reasons supporting proposal:**

RCW 84.34.310(6) authorizes the Department to determine the rate of inflation and to publish this rate no later than January 1 each year for use in that assessment year.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 84.34.360	Statute being implemented: RCW 84.34.310		
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